

David Atkinson

About David

David Atkinson is a wood carver from West Head on Cape Sable Island. He carves animals out of pine and cedar wood and has been doing so since 1980. David started his carvings in order to have something to exchange for old mechanical clocks because he collected them. That's how carving became a hobby.

David does not stick to carving one type of animal - though he favors the loon - as he carves everything from piping plovers to seals. To David, freedom in carving is essential to ensure that it remains a hobby instead of a duty.

The animals he carves are inspired from what he sees in everyday life on Cape Sable Island and in his multiple cottages around the shore.

David sells his carvings in a gallery in Yarmouth, from his home, and from his cottage in Blanche.



Piping Plovers
Carved by David Atkinson



David Atkinson at his home in
West Head